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464.1006 CON6**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: SEUL, Michael
Serial No.: 09/688,574
Filed: October 17, 2000
For: **LIGHT-CONTROLLED ELECTROKINETIC ASSEMBLY OF PARTICLES NEAR SURFACES**
Examiner: P. Do (Group Art Unit 1641)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS :

Please cancel claims 1 to 9, without prejudice.

Please add new claims 10 to 40 as follows:

ai 10. (New) A method of forming an array of particles, said method comprising the following

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